

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

CARSON BLOCK,

Plaintiff,

v.

**U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION and U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE**

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-1314-DAE

Joint Status Report

In this action under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.*, as amended (“FOIA”), Plaintiff Carson Block and Defendants the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and the United States Department of Justice (“DOJ”) jointly file this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court’s Order (Dkt. 40).

The Parties agreed on search terms and the SEC produced responsive documents. After production, the Plaintiff raised additional issues. The Parties have conferred on those issues and the SEC agreed to conduct additional searches for documents.

Accordingly, to allow time for the additional searching, the Parties propose providing the Court with another status report by September 25, 2025. The Parties respectfully request entry of the attached Proposed Order confirming this schedule.

Dated: July 31, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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